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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL INVITATION TO ENERGY CONFERENCE

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1. CHARGE BRIEFED GUINEAN MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE ISMAEL TOURE ON PRESIDENT'S INVITATION TO ENERGY CONFERENCE. MINISTER EXPRESSED APPRECIATION BUT SAID HE COULD MAKE NO COMMENT ON GUINEA'S ATTITUDE AT THIS TIME. GUINEA HOWEVER VERY INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENTS OF CONFERENCE, EVEN THOUGH SHE IS ONLY SMALL IMPORTER AND CONSUMER AND HOPES THAT OIL DEPOSITS CAN BE FOUND TO BE EXPORTED. MINISTER ALSO REQUESTED SAME BRIEFING BE GIVEN TO MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

2. COMMENT: GUINEA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD CONFERENCE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE BASED ON SEVERAL CONFLICTING INTERESTS. FIRST OF ALL, GUINEA IS STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF ARAB CAUSE IN MIDDLE EAST. THIS POLITICAL FACT WILL WEIGH HEAVILY IN DETERMINING HER ATTITUDE. GUINEA IS ALSO CHRONICALLY SHORT OF FX AND HER EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES DEPEND ON CONSTANT SUPPLY OF POL AT REASONABLE PRICES. A PORTION (C. 20 PERCENT) OF HER POL PRODUCTS ARE BOUGHT FROM USSR, THE REST COMING FROM WESTERN SOURCES PRINCIPALLY TEXACO. FINALLY,
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GUINEA WILL UNDOUBTEDLY REACT UNFAVORABLY TO ABSENCE OF ANY THIRD

WORLD PARTICIPANTS AT CONSULTATIONS AND MEETING OF CONSUMERS
AND PRODUCERS. SHE WILL BE INTERESTED IN KEEPING INFORMED OF
POSITIONS TAKEN CONCERNING THIRD WORLD INTERESTS.
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